GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite spending large amount on Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), the condition of primary education in the country is stilf pathetic;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State and Union Territory-wise;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) the extent to which elementary education has received a boost from SSA;

(e) the details of the post of teachers created, sanctioned and actually appointed under SSA till date in each State and Union Territory (UT) including Uttar Pradesh; and

(f) the reasons for not sanctioning the posts of teachers created under SSA in some of the States including Uttar Pradesh, State and UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (d) : No Sir. At elementary level, since the implementation of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), between 2001-02 and 2004-05, the Gross Enrolment Ratio increased from 82.35 to 93.54. The number of out of school children in the 5-14 year age group has declined from 3.20 crore in 2001 to 76 lakhs in 2007.

(e) & (f): A statement showing details of teachers sanctioned & recruited under SSA programme State-wise including Uttar Pradesh till 15.10.2007 is given in Annexure.